

### Officials Believe the Enrollment Will Show Increase of Pupils.

The public schools of Washington will open tomorrow.

To the children—all slicked up in their "Sunday best"—the news is a source of gloom, for it means the end of three months of unconfined play.

To the mothers who for three months have been kept busy seeing that Willy and Betty are ready for a visit, or run out in the path of the passing automobiles it will bring a sigh of relief.

Although it is nearly a year since the war ended and Washington began to lose its wartime aspect, school officials are still looking for a reduction in the number of pupils this season. On the contrary, they say the number of pupils is expected to increase.

They point out that while hundreds of the temporary war workers have departed, other youngsters have come here to work for the emergency drive.

time to come and these men have brought their families to Washington.

### Little Vacant Space Last Year

There was little vacant space in any of the school buildings last year and the houses were congested. Forty of the temporary portable structures appropriated by the city were ready for occupancy in the crowded sections of the city, and with the aid of these, it is hoped to accommodate all who apply for admission.

If, however, any of the buildings in the thickly populated sections of the city are not available, the city officials say they can accommodate a plan has been worked out by the school officials to convert the city's public parks into two classes and give each a half day of instruction until the school year is completed. School officials hope to have sixty portables in service by December.

### See Lack of Facilities.

That Washington's juvenile population has far outgrown existing school facilities is recognized by those who are working to solve the problem. It is practically certain that the esti-

board of education for school expense for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920, will include recommendations for the erection of more school buildings and for the building of additions to some of the present buildings that are overcrowded.

Because so many families are buying homes and moving from one section to another, school officials expected there will be scores of children apply this year for transfer. The school board expects that last year to end in another section of the city. These children will be in the first grade in the morning and make application for transfer.

**Americanization Program.**

Miss Maude Alton, newly appointed director of Americanization work in the schools, announced last night that the Americanization program for speaking people will open tomorrow in the old Central High School and in the Central Junior High School. The night classes for foreigners will open October 1.

The department has arranged to equip the old Central building with a playground and a swimming pool. Children can leave their children to play while they attend the class to learn the language of the country.

School officials say the indications

Approximately 200 boys and girls who did not go through the local grade schools applied at Franklin School last week for admission to the Washington high schools tomorrow.

**Junior High Opening Postponed.**  
The new Junior High School will not open tomorrow, as was expected. It was decided yesterday to postpone its opening until October 1 to make necessary improvements in the old Central building, which is to house the new institution.  
The old Central will be open from 9 to 12 every day this week, however, to take enrollments for the Junior High School. Students who are eligible to enter the seventh or eighth grade or the first year of high school will be accepted. The first year of high school will give a three-year course equivalent to the seventh and eighth grades of the first year of high school, with many features added.  
The night schools will open October 1.

counsel for the Republic of Korea. It deals with the history of Korea pointing to the treaty of 1894, in which Japan guaranteed Korean independence, and pictures Japan as the Germany of the far east because of violation of that pact and other acts. The document pleads for the moral support of the United States in the strug-

**COL. MCKINSTRY RETIRED.**

Served as Brigadier General in A.  
E. F.—Graduate of West Point.

Col. Charles H. McKinstry, Corps of Engineers, who served as a brigadier general with the American expeditionary force in Europe during the war, has been placed on the retired list of the Army on his own application after more than thirty-five years' service.

He is from California, and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1888, and from the Engineer School of Application in 1900. His entire service has been in the engineer department. When the war broke out he was in charge of federal engineering projects in the vicinity of New York city.

**Lieut. Col. Cocke Ordered Here.**

Lieut. Col. Emmett H. Cocke, Quartermaster Corps, has been relieved from duty at Annapolis, Md., and is now at Norfolk, Va., and ordered to this city for work in the transportation service.

**Col. Janda Goes to Honolulu.**  
Col. Joseph F. Janda, adjutant general, who was stationed at the War Department during the world war in charge of an important division of the adjutant general's office, has been ordered to Honolulu, for duty as ad-